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Re: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/908,988 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STABILIZING MICROTUBULES AND INTERMEDIATE FILAMENTS IN STRIATED MUSCLE CELLS" by Eric N. Olson and Jeffrey A. Spencer*
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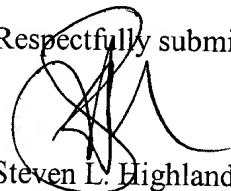
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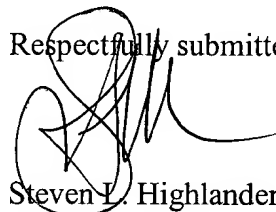
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